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Through mock accident demonstration

Students watch tragedy unfold

by Linda Hodge, Editor Department were the first to Two victims of the mock accirespond after the accident was dent died at the scene, and

Elba High School juniors and reported. They quickly began Coffee County Coroner Marvin seniors got more than they real- assessing the situation and McILwain responded. ly expected last Wednesday found injuries ranging from As the demonstration contin-morning, March 29, when they minor to life threatening.

As the demonstration contin-ued to unfold, the audience attended an annual "prom prom- Coffee County EMS and the seemingly got quieter and qui-Elba Fire Department also eter with the mood becoming

In year's past, the assembly responded to the scene of the very solemn. The appearance of has allowed emergency person- accident. All emergency person- some students became tearynel to speak to students regard- nel worked together to remove eyed as they watched their feling the dangers of drinking and the victims from the vehicles driving before students sign a and administer the necessary Please See MOCK, Page 14 "prom promise" pledging not to treatments. drink and drive during prom activities. The request remained the same this year, but the message was much stronger.

Instead of the routine talk and promise, the juniors and seniors were hit head-on with a very realistic demonstration of a mock accident.

The scene was set for the audience through the playing of an audio recording. As the sound of screeching tires filled the air, student participants uncovered two wrecked vehicles revealing some of their fellow classmates as accident victims.

The mood of the student audience seemed rather upbeat at this point as some chuckles gency personnel began respond-



could be heard; however, that ELBA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS became very

The New Brockton Town of written warnings issued durver's license, two for improper engrossed as they watched the events of the mock accident unfold Council conducted a very rouing the month of March in addi- headlights, two for driving on before them last Wednesday morning. Many of the students' expres- tine meeting Monday evening, tion to actual traffic citations. the wrong side of the road, one

Officers from the Elba Police of the emergency personnel and victims. sions drasticly changed as they watched the very realistic portrayals April 3, with the police report Police Chief Dale Grimes said for no tag, one for an expired

In its first award announcement of 2006, the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission recently named 20 individuals as recipients of the Carnegie

Medal. The medal is given throughout the United States and Canada to those who risk their lives to an extraordinary degree while saving or attempting to

save the lives of others. One of the awardees, Leslie Joseph Staniowski died in the

NOT FOR SALE. Photo of actual Hero Fund Medal.

gunman on April 1, 2004, when Two Elba residents were Johnny P. Senn, both of Elba, gasoline on the pavement. EHS Class of 1952 presents check for playground then extended his upper body against his/her driving record. It writing every violator a pay

ered for lunch Saturday, April 1, classes making donations are The Elba Kiwanis Club is and presented a check for 1957 (\$895), 1950 (\$450) and sponsoring the playground proj-\$2,195 to Jill Dunn, Kiwanis \$50 from a member of the Class ect. Kiwanis Clubs everywhere are initiating projects to benefit The class members chose to playground now exceed ority. To become a member of

REMINDER

Area Happenings

HE COFFEE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY has announced that qualifying for election year 2006 is underway and will continue up until Friday, April 7, at 3 p.m. Anyone interested in qualifying as a Democrat for any of the upcoming elections may contact Eddie Vaughan at (334) 897-2273, ext. 209 or (334) 897-0395 anytime.

THE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY will be open on Saturdays rom 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. beginning Saturday, April 8.

OFFEE COUNTY EDUCATION RETUREES! SSOCIATION will meet Tuesday, April 11, at 11 a.m. in New ockton at the Coffee County Farm Center Community Room. Interprise Police Officer Cindy Dunsway will present the program, Protecting Yourselt. 2005-2008 officers will be installed. Members should call Sylvis Padgett (897-5324) or Judy illingsworth (897-6974) to make reservations for the meal. This Tindol was hired by the Coffee Il be the last meeting until September.



A PICTURE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS...The mock accident demonstration ended on a very solemn note last Wednesday morning, March 29, as the student audience and emergency personnel watched a hearse leave the scene with a deceased victim aboard. The purpose of the demonstration was to help students better understand the consequences of driving drunk and recklessly, and event coordinators tried to cover every angle of a tragic accident with this demonstration. School Resource Officer Dean Blair and Coffee County Coroner Marvin McILwain are shown watching the hearse leave the scene. Additional scenes from the mock accident can be found on Page 13 of today's paper.

During New Brockton Town Council meeting

Police Chief's report reflects busy month for department

rescued Justin A. Wilks from Citations included: two for driv- lation. burning Nov. 12, 2004 in Spring ing under the influence, seven Mayor Charles Cole said the for speeding, four for a revoked majority of (pay) tickets written Hill, Ala.

21, was trapped in the driver's tion of the seat belt law, five for violators well over the legal seat of a burning pickup truck violation of the insurance law, speed limit; however, he cauafter a highway accident at night. Traveling together on the same road, DeVane, age 40, Grimes said the town often breaking the law. transportation supervisor, and a receives complaints that the Council member Vicky friend, Senn, age 39, an off-duty police department is giving Harrison said it seemed like

performance of his act. he attempted to restrain the man, among those cited by the went to the driver's door of the Staniowski, 51, of North Las who was shooting at a bartender Vegas, Nev., was felled by a gunman on April 1, 2004, when Two Elba residents were Johnny P. Senn, both of Elba, gasoline on the payement. DeVane forced open the door, anything nor does the offense go everyone that officers are not into the truck and released is simply a warning. Several members of the Elba The Class of 1955 is close www.elbaalabama.net/playWilks's safety belt. Senn likeDuring the month, Grimes violations continue to be a prob-

Please See HERO, Page 14 ance, five for no driver's

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Some council members license, two for running a stop seemed shocked by the number sign, one for a suspended driining the most attention. the department issued a total of tag, one for improper lane use, Carnegie Hero Fund Commission cites two local men for heroism 27 traffic citations (pay tickets) four for seat belt violation and during the month of March. 34 for defective equipment vio-

Semiconscious, Wilks, age driver's license, three for viola- by the department seem to be to

state trooper, responded to the everyone they stop a pay ticket; officers had someone stopped therefore, in an attempt to prove every time she was out last Hearing Wilks scream, they otherwise, he also presented a week, and she seemed con-

wise reached into the truck and said the department issued the lem.

106 written warnings to include: Mayor Cole encouraged 41 for speeding, 12 for no insurPlease See TOWN, Page 14

Donations and pledges for the children, their number one pri- Lance Tindol announces candidacy for Office of Sheriff

present the check to Dunn since \$60,000. In addition to this, the Elba Kiwanis Club, contact A sheriff's department and and his dedication to the citizens October 2001. During his the new playground was her grants have been applied for in Tim Gunnells, president, 897- county jail that will not only of Coffee County will enable career with the sheriff's departidea of adding something to the the amount of \$60,000 and are 2057, or Nell Gilmer, secretary, make the citizens of Coffee him to create a sheriff's depart-ment, Tindol has served in the County proud but will also be ment and county jail that all of position of deputy sheriff and children of the surrounding area. The playground will be built The Elba Kiwanis Club meets respected statewide: that is the Coffee County can take pride in sergeant. Dunn has been taking her chil- the week of Sept. 19-23. every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7-8 goal Lance Tindol says he The 35-year-old life-long res- Tindol feels his experience in city and county law

aspires to achieve as the next ident of Coffee Sheriff of Coffee County. County is the son Tindol announced this week of Laymon Tindol that he will seek the Democratic and Edith Tindol. Tindol said he believes his Misty Kelley of experience in law enforcement Elba. Lance and Misty are expecting their first child in July and reside

in Enterprise. They attend Ino Baptist Church.

Tindol, a 1988 Lance Tindol

graduate of Elba High School, scene investigation and preserattended Enterprise State Junior vation, counterdrug aviation College and graduated from the operations, criminal interdiction Alabama Police Academy, and officer safety, supervision, Selma, Ala., in November 1999. prosecution of DUI cases, He began his law enforcement chemical weapons, field sobricareer in 1998 as a patrol officer ety testing, courthouse safety with the Elba Police and methamphetamine laborato-

professional development courses to include narcotic interdiction, crime

enforcement and

the judicial system

of Coffee County

make him the most experienced candi-

date for the office

Throughout his

career, Tindol has

attended numerous

of Sheriff.

ry clean-up and processing. Tindol accepted a position as If elected Sheriff, Tindol said a judicial assistant with the State he plans to focus on many areas of Alabama in 2000. In this of the sheriff's department and position he served as assistant county jail in order to achieve for the District and Circuit his ultimate goal of creating a Courts of Coffee County. sheriff's department and county

County Sheriff's Department in Please See 11NDOL, Page 12

Club and Elba Playground com- of 1985.

City of Elba that would benefit pending approval. dren to Andalusia to play on a Volunteers are needed to help a.m., at the Ranch House. playground similar to the one to with construction, childcare and be built in Elba, designed by food preparation and service. playground designer Leathers Progress is being made on

and Associates. Nell Gilmer. They are now chal- area leveled. lenging other classes to top their For more information on the

High School Class of 1952 gath- behind with \$2,175.50. Other ground.

897-1255.

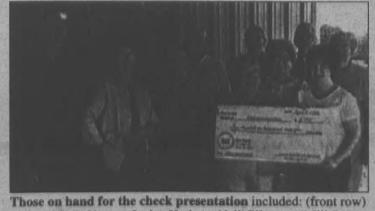
and Associates.

Getting the old high school site Members of the Class of 1952 getting the old high school site prepared for the playground.

Chapter Two of "Taking nomination for Coffee County Lance is married Sheriff in the June 6 primary.

Chapter Two of "Taking nomination for Coffee County Lance is married to the former to the forme were asked to make a contribu- Once the front part of the west 12 of today's paper. tion to help build the play- wing is torn down, as well as the ground by class member and building in front of the old gym, playground committee member dirt will be hauled in and the

playground, visit the website at:



Phil and June Hamm, Janice Hudson, Nell Gilmer and Jill Dunn; (back row) Tellis Hudson, Edward Wilkes, Ralph Crocker, Floyd Griffin, Peggy Cain, Donald Hudson and Betty Lewis. Not pictured: Peggy Gullion).

EDITORIAL

An internet news site recently carried an alarming interview with Abu Jandal, reportedly a 33 year old former personal bodyguard of bin Laden in Afghanistan from 1996 to 2000. This man, the father of three children, so strongly believed (and still believes) in what they were doing that he is quoted with making the following statement: "Frankly, I hope that my son gets killed and becomes a mar-tyr for the sake of God Almighty." Other comments from that interview indicate his "sake of God Almighty" differs a whole bunch from that of most of us in Elba, Alabama. Folks, we are a flag waving American and also the father of three children, but don't wish for either of our sons to even get hurt for any reason. We wish for them a long and happy life and that they leave this world a little better than it was when they came into it. Our idea of that is definitely not to try to kill everyone who might believe differently

Comments from Elba High School students following the mock accident presentation last week was that it was so realistic it really got them thinking in fact one could say it was sobering. That is exactly the message organizers had told us they wanted to convey. Job well done.

The Alabama legislature is getting close to the end of this 2006 regular session. We of course disagree a bit with some of the bills passed, but that is normal. As of today nothing has passed that we would classify as "the end of the world". In fact they have discarded a number of bills that needed discarding - badly. Cross your fingers that we will all be able to sigh a real sigh of relief once they adjourn the final day of the session.

It is almost time for us to take a ride up Highway 125 towards Brundidge. Reports are that the resurfacing work is progressing nicely. Our plan is to get a good ride on the new asphalt before it gets cut up for some utility work and/or a weak, damp underbed causes potholes in the highway. We might even ride up and down several times if gasoline prices will stop rising!

The monthly rainfall report from Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority . . . gosh that is a long name . . . confirms the need for rain in this area. Of the 17 sites where they monitor the rainfall, from near Eufaula to Covington Brandy Caldwell and Kynu Coleman. County, only four compared or surpassed the amount of rainfall received last year. Most were several inches below the previous year. The Elba gauge recorded five and a half fewer inches in the first three months of the year. Folsom Bridge (on Hwy 125) did the same. Big Creek was down even more while the Ariton gauge was about normal. March was the real deal maker. The Elba gauge was down seven inches in March alone. New Brockton was down over eight inches and most others were down four to six inches for the month. Much more of this will spell disaster for crops and lawns.

Elba Police Report The Elba Police Department, to 1209 Farris (9:14 a.m.);

incidents: one theft of property, p.m.). two for harassing communications, one driving under the THURSDAY, MAR. 30 influence, one possession of a Coffee County EMS dispatched burglary and one domestic vio-

The following arrests were activity. made: one for driving under the influence, one for possession of SATURDAY, APR. 1 - Coffee for public intoxication.

the week were as follows: two reported at 883 Troy Hwy. for driving without first obtain- (10:21 p.m.); Disturbance ing a driver's license, one for no (unwanted guest) reported at the insurance, three for not wearing Beaver Dam Apt., C6 (11:43) a seat belt, four for speeding, p.m.). one for no proof of insurance, two for a suspended driver's SUNDAY, APR. 2 - Domestic license, one for running a stop disturbance reported at 220 sign and three for a vehicle ordi- County Rd. 401 (6:23 p.m.); nance violation.

the week were as follows: section of Hwy. 84 W. and the MONDAY, MAR. 27 - Coffee bypass (6:47 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to County EMS dispatched to the 26387 Hwy. 189 (8:30 a.m.). wreck at the intersection of

TUESDAY, MAR. 28 - Report (6:49 p.m.). of shots fired at the Mulberry Park (4:55 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (6:05 p.m.); Possible fire reported on Hwy. 189 N. (9:25 p.m.); Disturbance (unruly customer) reported at Mr. Henry's (9:40 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 609 Pine Cove (10:12 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 29 -

ing Monday, Mar. 21, Prowler reported at the Hair 2006 investigated the following Studio on the airport road (8:41

controlled substance, one public to 219 E. Davis St. (5:25 a.m.); intoxication, one criminal mis- Coffee County EMS dispatched chief, one harassment, two for to 967 Claxton Ave. (3:37 p.m.). FRIDAY, MAR. 31 - Routine

a controlled substance and one County EMS dispatched to 1227 County Rd. 337 (11:13 Traffic citations issued during a.m.); Disturbance (noise)

Elba Fire Department dis-Daily activity highlights for patched to a wreck at the inter-Hwy. 84 W. and the bypass

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Coffee County EMS dispatched

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Members of Senior Girl Scout Troop #300 had a great time reading about themselves in the March issue of "Southern Lady" magazine which featured an article about the troop's Spring Tea 2005. 'Southern Lady" editors sent each girl scout a complimentary copy of the magazine. The girls are now preparing for the Sunday, April 9, Spring Tea which will be held at The Olde South Inn in the house formally owned by the Adkinsons. Girl scouts shown above with their magazine include: Ashley Carnley, Tori Brooks, Gale Olson, Kendall Stinson, Shawanna Wright, Andrea Bond, Kayla Kelley, Kayla Homyak, Whitney Anderson, Elena McCormick, Ashleigh Waddail, Megan Sullivant, Gabby Pope, Kim Blue, Kelly Corder, Brandi Summerlin, Shelby Adcock, Robyn Hudson, Mandy Blackmon, Shelby Brunson, Sydney Brunson, Melanie Mularz, Anna Petty, Maisie Thomas, Tiffany Johnson, Meredith Brunson, Brittany Davis, Lauren McClung, Cortlin Lee, Ashley Bailey, Amber Hudson, Brandi Talley, Whitney Bailey, Amanda Pope, Gucci Hudson, Kiera Robertson, Rachel Morrow,

ALBRI Elba General Hospital and lursing Home has placed into effect a visitor restriction. There will be no routine visitg of residents until further notice. Due to the widespread ases of flu, pneumonia and spiratory infections in the unity, visitation is being stricted. All visitors must eport to the nurse's station for

Congratulations, Kirsten! Momma, Chad & Gracen

You Did It! Daddy, Kim, Bo & Emma

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llowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist
Church Fellowship Hall
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Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1s esday of every month-7:00 p.m egion Hall , Troy Hwy, MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & ord Monday of each month- 7 p.m. -BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. m. Band Room @ Elba High School • VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
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HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -COFFEE
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WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks,

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•ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys ocker room
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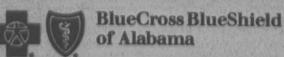


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tion to the Elba Police for all you do for all of us! Department, the Elba Fire Sincerely,

Dear Editor.

Department, and Coleman Danny W. Weeks Funeral Home for giving their time to assist with the recent To whom it may concern: "mock traffic scene reenact- We hear of elder abuse in the care hospice.

job in their roles as parents of er like we wish they did. weeks ago. demonstration to actual concern hygiene, and get about pretty to come.

many people in our community in back in the 1950's. Many are quick to criticize time was being able to go to

our police department, fire church and attend the Zion department, hospital, newspa- Chapel senior citizen center two per, schools, etc. I sincerely days a week to visit with friends believe few cities have the dedi- and socialize. She had been cated personnel we have in all attending the senior center for these departments and institu- about as long as it has been

Maybe we should all count When she lived in her own our blessings that we have safe home, someone from the center schools, safe communities, and would come pick her up and wonderful people that devote so bring her back home. After she much time to help make our city moved in with us, she continued a wonderful place for the most to go to the center on a regular important resource we have: basis. Since she has lived with

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us, she has had a stroke in her was coming. I would like to take this On behalf of the Elba City left eye of which was her only My grandmother-in-law went

opportunity to express apprecia- Board of Education, thank you good eye. She now has little to the center that day, and before

expressions changed during the herself something to eat, daily yes that she was already ready accessible transportation. So I for them and fellow students. well with a walker being that My husband's grandmother Mobley. He also stated that

My hope is that we all realize she is paralyzed on her right had lost her balance and almost there was no wheelchair acceshow fortunate we are to have so side from a car accident she was fell the Friday before attempting to get into the van to come that took the time out of their She has had to deal with being home. Mrs. Millette said that busy schedule to plan such an disabled for most of her adult she just wanted to make sure she

vision in that eye. The doctors it was time to bring her home, MERLE AGNES WALKER daughter, Elaine Walker Ellis. tell us that there is nothing they Mrs. Millette told her that she Merle Agnes Walker, age 82, Survivors include one daughcan do for her eye; there is just was no longer going to be able formerly of Elba, Ala., died ter: Joann Cutts, Enterprise, simply too much damage. Also, to come unless my husband and Thursday, March 30, 2006 at the Ala., two sons: Larry (wife she is now a patient of southern I provided the transportation for Enterprise Nursing Home. Gayle) Walker, Enterprise,

ment" on the campus of Elba news more times than we can Being handicapped from her fall risk, it was too much of a April 1, 2006 from the Chapel Walker, Troy, Ala.; six grandcount. But it hits home when it accident, many years ago and risk for the driver to handle. of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba. daughters: Lisa G. Dye, A special thank you to Mrs. is our own family that is being loosing her eyesight has put a I believe this conversation Burial followed in Hillcrest Enterprise, Tami Miller, Las Christina Whitlock, EHS con- abused. Abuse comes in many real strain on her strive for life. should have been handled in a Memorial Gardens of Elba with Vegas, NV, Heather Reaves, sumer science teacher, officer forms, the abuse I speak of But going to the senior center is more professional manner. Mrs. Hayes Funeral Home directing. Newnan, Ga., Hope Walker, Dean Blair, Chief Freddy today is when you take away something she has always Millette discussed this in front The family request in lieu of New York, N.Y., Debbie Hanchey, Ricky Carlile and the things that they strive daily to looked forward too. She would of other members of the center, flowers memorial contributions Carmichael, Elba, Karen Ellis participating students that made live for. As people get older always be ready and waiting for instead of in private. My hus- be made to the American Brabham, Enterprise, two this event possible. Karen Head their individual needs change. the driver to pick her up, band and I did not receive any Diabetes Foundation or the grandsons: Larry L. Walker, and Malinda Jones did a superb Our bodies don't hold out forey- All this came to an end a few phone call or visit from Mrs. Alzheimers

made a phone call to Mr. Wilson

her. That being that she was a Funeral services were held Warren E. (wife Carolyn)

Research Virginia Beach, Eric Miller, Millette concerning this issue. Foundation. those that were killed in the My husband's grandmother On March 7th, Mrs. Jodi I personally called Mrs. Mrs. Walker was preceded in Ellen Edgar, Highland Springs, demonstration. Their portrayal came to live with us after hurri- Millette, director for the center, Millette that same day; she death by her parents, Ocie Lee Va.; and six great-grandchilwas almost too realistic! This cane Ivan about two years ago. called her and asked if she was informed me that the center was and Leann Bryan Smith; huswas evident as many students' At that time she was able to fix coming that day. She told her not equipped with wheelchair band, Elon O. Walker; and a

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The Waylon Escar Kelley family would like to express its heartfelt thanks for all the beautiful flowers, food, visits and other acts of kindness during the loss of our loved

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wiping out much of the business district and its

largest printers. His family had returned to Long

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prospects, he joined them there. To escape becom

newspapers in New York and New Orleans:

ing a farmer, he became a teacher, working in small

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ewhere for such a start."

Ralph Waldo Emerson to Walt Whitman July 21, 1855 When Walt Whitman received this letter from America's greatest man of letters praising his first schooling at the age of eleven. After that, he was teaching, so

published volume of poetry, "Leaves of Grass," vindicated the Herculean effort the thirty-six year old New Yorker had invested in its creation. Published

Unlike most notable contemporary men of letters, concluded including Longfellow, Emerson, and Thoreau, Walt that his pernever benefited from a classical university educa- sonality wastion. He was the son of a carpenter and finished his n't suited to self-taught (an autodidact). Walt was born on Ling Island on May 31, 1819, the New York City second of nine children. When he was four, the fam- to become a Walt Whitman, 1889. Through Ohio

lly moved to Brooklyn, across the Hudson River from writer. He was Wesleyan University. Manhattan. After leaving school, he worked as an twenty-one, office boy for a group of Brooklyn lawyers. Part of and for the his compensation was a subscription to a circulation next ten years, Walt supported himself selling stoing library. This marked the beginning of his self-

After a year, he accepted a position as a In the prime of his career, Walt left his editor's job in inter's apprentice with a newspaper, giv- the fall of 1849. Why? Was it his determination to aunch his writing career. Five years know. We do know that for the next five years he later, the teenager was a journeyman ran a bookstore, doing job printing, and working as rinter who also wrote articles for the a freelance journalist. Nearly six years later, he pub ewspaper. In his spare time, he was a lished "Leaves of Grass," a collection containing the imiliar figure in local libraries, vora- most radical, original poetry by an American since ciously devouring works covering his the birth of the nation. Find out more about Walt broad range of interests that includ- Whitman's life and work. Take the Web Journey. ed literature, history, geography, and

at the halfway point in his life Whitman had, as Long Island.

Emerson astutely observed, "a long foreground

At seventeen, Walt lost his job when All that Giltters... two disastrous fires struck Brooklyn,

The Walt Whitman Archive Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, this resource results from a project to "make Whitman's vast work, for the first time, easily and conveniently accessible to scholars, students, and general readers." Co-chaired by Professors Ed Folsom of the University of Iowa and Kenneth Price of the University of Nebraska, it includes a lengthy biography, all of Whitman's published poems, nine teenth and twentieth century criticism, and a selection of photographs. Web Address http://tinyurl.com/8c8ft

Modern American Poetry: Walt Whitman

This resource is the online companion to the 2000 edition of the book, Anthology of American Poetry, published by Oxford University Press. It includes biographical information about Whitman, as well as criticism of a number of his poems. Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/aluvc

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al reporting, and other fields. The awards honor a man born on April 9 1847 who became the publisher

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LIFESTYLES



L to R: Mrs. Geri Dye, Mrs. Evelyn Galimore, Mrs. Gwen Mullinax, Miss Bethany Dye-honoree, Mrs. Shirlon Dye, Mrs. Merlene Bailey, Mrs. Yvette Akridge and Mrs. Nettie Akridge

Miss Bethany Dye honored with miscellaneous bridal shower on March 19th

Miss Bethany Dye, bride- rated throughout with massive Matthews, and Mrs. Harriette elect of Mr. Gunter Akridge was arrangements of spring flowers. Boyd. honored with a miscellaneous During the afternoon, guests shower at the Olde South Inn on visited and viewed a wide vari-Sunday afternoon, March 19, ety of gifts displayed throughout 2006. On either side of the dou- the elegant Olde South Inn. ble front doors stood white hur- Hostesses for the occasion ricane lanterns adorned with were: Mrs. Ceina Spicer, Mrs. greenery and spring flowers. Pam Smith, Mrs. Debbie Mrs. Kristy Hickman and Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Starla Amison. Jana Kelley greeted the guests Mrs. Kim Bane, Mrs. Debra and directed them to the registry Crosby, Mrs. Nell Johnson, Mrs. table which held an heirloom Kim Manring, Mrs. Sharon sterling vase filled with Gerber Cowen, Mrs. Mona Wise, Mrs. daisies, baby's breath, status. Jana Kelley, Ms. Janie Allen, and bells of Ireland. The guests Mrs. Janice Phillips, Ms. were then presented to Miss Theresa Kelley, Mrs. Linda Bethany Dye, the honoree; Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Patsy Bane, Mrs. Shirlon Dye, mother of the hon- Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Carolyn oree; Mrs. Gwen Mullinax, Kelley, Mrs. Chris Head, Mrs. mother of the groom; and Mrs. Kristy Hickman, Mrs. Elaine

The house was beautifully deco- Mrs. Peggy Storey, Mrs. Doris Elba, Ala.

Yvette Akridge, step-mother of Bryan, Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mrs. Pam Maddaloni, Mrs. In the reception room the Bobbie Bowers, Mrs. Vicki Trayton Flowers guests enjoyed a refreshing fruit Stinson, Mrs. Ann Spicer, Mrs. punch along with petit fours and Teresa Kirkland, Mrs. Carol Celebrates first



Trayton Flowers

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and will begin at 7:00 PM

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•••••• will celebrate National Library Week by holding Book Sale April 10-14

Elba Public Library will cele- a person can love even if they

• brate National Library Week by have an egg or chocolate allergy. holding a book sale April 10-14 Participants will also make a during regular business hours. beautiful Easter card. Then on The Elba Public Library will to a new jazzy looking card hold a stamp & scrap workshop using designer paper and a on April 8 from 9:00-12:00. stamp set that has a matching Seating is limited to 10. Teens paper punch. Finally the group and adults may register. Call will complete a scrapbook page 897-6921 to register or for more in springtime colors. This 6" x nformation. There is a \$5.00 6" project is called Brag Book non-refundable registration fee size—just right to show off to cover cost of materials. children, grandchildren, pets,

C.C. Arts Alliance 32nd Piney Woods Festival to be held

The 32nd Piney Woods Arts on Thursday March 2,2006 at Festival will feature original art, 1:59 pm at Medical Center crafts, special displays, food and Enterprise to Ben and Sherry entertainment. This is a juried Stahr of Jack Al. She weighed 5 show, providing monetary lbs 10 oz and was 18 3/4 inches awards, and attracts artists from long.. Dr. Pollard assisted in the throughout the Southeast. delivery. She has one brother, Additionally, art work by Damian Tyler Stahr. Her grand- Elementary, Junior High, Senior parents are Darrel and Betty High and college students is fea-The Children's Fun Center

painting. Entertainment will be provided by local bands and Mildred Williams show choirs both days. A oneman performance of Romeo and celebrates 90th Juliet by Bill Oberst Jr. is the special entertainment for both birthday

Members of 15th Alabama
Infantry, Company E, Williams celebrated her 90th Confederate States of America birthday. Her family and friends and 1st Battalion, 15th U.S. surprised her with a part at her Infantry, Company E, Federal, home. Some friends came all will be in uniform in a Civil War the way from Detroit, Mich., to Living History display. be with her on this special occa-"Paint My Bug" offers every- sion. She was also surprised and

one a chance to personalize a excited to receive a birthday VW Beetle with art work. Be card from President and Mrs. Rashawnda Renee Whitfield sure to stop by and help paint a Bush. Don't miss the 10th Annual Republican Women

Weevil City Cruisers Car and to meet April 19th Rashawnda Renee Whitfield Truck Show on Saturday from 8 of Elba was recently awarded a a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date:

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their

UWA Admissions College located on Boll Weevil Governor, Judge Sam Welch. Office. Whitfield is a senior at Circle at Hwy. 167 South. candidate for Ala. Ct. of Elba High School. "Romeo and Juliet" is made Criminal Appeals Place 3 and Since 1835, the University of possible by a grant from the John Amari running for Public West Alabama has served the Alabama Arts Education Tag Service Commission. The public west central Alabama area Committee.

White for info, 348-2451. academic research and public First Baptist Church Youth holding outreach. For more information about admission, financial aid Boston-butt Fundraiser

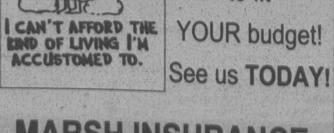
They are selling boston-butts for picked up on Wednesday. April \$20.00 each. To place an order, 12 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM at Annual Brewton District come by the church office the church. All proceeds are to Conference to be held Monday - Thursday from 8:00 help fund the youth mission trip at Harris Temple COGIC AM to 4:30 PM or on Friday to Canada. from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

and scholarships, contact UWA First Baptist Church Youth is Orders must be paced by Friday. at admissions@uwa.edu or call holding a boston-butt fundraiser. April 7. Boston butts may be

is invited to attend. Call Jan

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter

Elba United Methodist Church

The Dogwood Tree. tata is entitled "He's Alive!" The children will also partici-

I love the spring season when all the flowers and trees begin to bloom again. I especially enjoy the beautiful dogwood trees as they

Student led campaign planned for Charles Lane, Rev. E. Doris Waters, James Daniels, adorn the world with their beautiful white or pink flowers. To me, April 7-9 at Elba Church of Christ the dogwood tree is a sure sign of spring.

The dogwood tree also reminds me of the crucifixion of our Lord The Faulkner University nights at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and Savior, Jesus Christ. There is a legend that the dogwood tree Missions Club will conduct a and 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. once grew tall and straight. It is said that Jesus' cross was made Gospel Meeting and There will be an Evangelism Harris - April 8; Rebecca Carpenter, J'Lyn Cole, Jasmine from a dogwood tree and that because of this the dogwood would Evangelism Seminar this week- Seminar on Saturday morning Daniels - April 9; Catherine Wright, Allie L. Tillis, Darnesia never grow big enough for a cross to be made from it again. end, April 7-9, at the Elba from 9:30-11:30. The dogwood blooms also remind us of a cross. The four-petal Church of Christ. Services will For more information, please Marlar Thakkar - April 10; Tillis, Shalandra Rudolph,

arrangement of its flowers reminds us of the cross. The indention be held on Friday and Saturday call Tim Gunnells at 897-2057. on each flowers is also a symbol of the nails driven into our Savior's hands. In the fall, the dogwood tree's leaves turn red to symbolize Westside Baptist Church Men to host RY SCHOOL REUNION Lindsey Belcher, and oh yes, the blood of Jesus from where our salvation is secured. As you travel around this spring, take the time to see a dogwood annual Easter sunrise service tree. It is only a legend but, indeed, the dogwood tree does remind Westside Baptist Church Breakfast will follow in the following dates:

us of our Lord's love for us at Calvary. The "Kings Four Quartet" to be in concert breakfast at Westside on April and for the breakfast following Elementary School (Tiger Drive bless ya'!

at Mt. Olive Baptist Church April 8th The "Kings Four" quartet will Everyone is welcome. There is be in a reunion singing on April no admission charge, and New Life Worship Center to present AM - Picnic at Elba National Deacon/Deaconess Celebration 8, 2006 at 7:00 PM at Mt. Olive refreshments will be served Baptist Church, Elba, Ala. after the singing.

Revival Services to be begin April 9th at Damascus Baptist Church

p.m. Guest speaker will be more information call 347-2198 Reverend Roger Miller, pastor

YWI from Johns Church to present Voices of Praise April 9th

on Sunday, April 9. This activity YWI Chairperson, at 354-1190. speaker each night. The guest under 12. Be sure to celebrate 5432; Rev. C.A. Hammonds, Jr. with a Continental breakfast at Abundant Life Church Easter Drama set Sunday night: Rev. Walker Methodist Church. for April 15th & 16th

Abundant Life Church of ment with Contemporary Drama Tuesday night: Dr. Billy Samson will be having an Easter Service. Everyone is invited to Gaither

Eanon Baptist Church, locator of the Surprise!

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Roderick Rideoux of Elba. The drama April 15th and 16th. The come see how "Three Days" wednesday night: Rev. Steve drama entitled "Three Days" changed the world. Abundant will be presented Saturday, Life Church is located at 414 Thursday night: Rev. Stanley Bluegrass Sing featuring The Rivertown Girls of Blountstown, Fl. on Sunday, April 16, 2006, Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown, Fl. on Sunday, April 16, 2006, Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service of Blountstown of Samson, Ala. For more information and a service at 10:30 AM. "Three Days" is mation or for directions please Tenenbrae)

Bernard Strickland is pastor at Betty J. Page Reffegee on grateful. produced by special arrange- call 334-898-7788.

Elba United Methodist Church chancel choir to Round & About With Eria present "He's Alive" Sunday, April 9th

Everyone is invited to the "pate in the service with a proon Sunday, April 9, 2006 at singing. Everyone is invited to 1:1-17 10:00 AM to hear the Chancel worship and celebrate Holy tata is entitled "He's Alive!" Church.

16, 2006. Sunrise service is it. scheduled for 6:00 AM.

Easter Production

The Worship Ministry of New death, burial, and resurrection of AM - the Class of '55 will wor- Sunday, April 9, 2006 at 2:00 Easter Production. Passionate church is located at 206 South come. Voices will be on Good Friday, Magnolia Street, Samson, The cost for the weekend events speaker. Revival services at Damascus of First Baptist, Elba. There will April 14, 2006 at 7:00 PM and Alabama. For more information is \$20.00 per person. Children REV. JOYCE B. JOHNSON Baptist Church will begin be special music each evening on Easter Sunday, April 16, or directions please visit us at under 12 years are free. 12 of Tuscumbia, Ala., visited her Sunday, April 9 at 6 p.m. Reverend Hubert McWaters is 2006 at 6:00 PM. This will be a www.newlifewc-aq.com or years and older is \$5.00. May mother, Eria Lindsey Belcher,

> Holy Week Services to be held at Elba United Elba, Ala. 36323. Methodist Church April 9-13

The Elba United Methodist times during this week as well. asking that everyone pass the MB Church in Elba, Ala., April Church invites everyone to On Sunday night, there will be word to friends and relatives and 21-22,2006. B.A.D. Women, come to Holy Week Services. finger foods after the service. advise them of these events. the Blessed Anointed and The Young Women's ty is the first presented as part of On Sunday, the service will start On Monday through Please help make this first Delivered Women damaged in Initiative (YWI) of the Women's the church's Campus Ministry. at 6:00 PM, and Monday - Wednesday, supper will be at reunion a success. For informational transit but deliverable, will be Missionary Society of Johns Everyone is invited, and a spe- Thursday at 7:00 PM. This will 6:00 PM. Please bring a cov- tion call the Reunion featured. On Friday, April 21, Chapel AME Church will pres- cial invitation is extended to col- be a time of spiritual growth and ered dish on Monday and Committee: ent the Voices of Praise of lege students and other young renewal. We have several fine Tuesday nights and on Betty Reffegee - 334,897-5245; with a light reception at 6:00 Enterprise-Ozark Community people. For more information, preachers coming to be with us Wednesday night supper will be Elma Brock - 334-804-6653; PM, and on Saturday, April 22, College in concert at 4:00 p.m., please contact Shayla Haynes, as we will have a different \$3.50 and \$2.00 for children Helen Crittenden - 334-347- 2006, the program will begin Holy Week at Elba United - 334-347-8939; Ann (Lollie) 8:00 AM. speakers are:

Eanon Baptist Church to host Hooks - 334-897-8742; Perry will be held at Oak Grove MB Monday night: Rev. Glenn Bluegrass Gospel Singing on Stinson - 334-897-6439. Church, Elba, Ala., on April 9, Butler

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Elba United Methodist Church cessional of palm branches and SCRIPTURE: Habakkuk ship hall of the church. What a Choir as they present their Week and the Passion of Christ THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- Those attending this happy Easter Cantata. This year's can- at Elba United Methodist ING FOR YOU: Diane Ford, occasion were: Jadie Reffegee,

Martha Russell and family, Rev. F.L. Flowers, Mrs. Annie Charles Trawick, Helen Folmar, Flowers, Bernice Culver, Clydie Allen Shipman, Johnnie Ruth B. Goosby, Shirley Coleman, Magwood, Lovie Hooks William Felton, Norma Young, APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Mary Vivian Cole, Juanita Goosby, Coleman - April 4; Terreia Robbie Felton, Jeanette Hammonds - April 7; Louise Broxton, Ruby Young, Amelia

'Moma Cat" Waters - April 9; Tillis, Trinity Daniels, Ariana Marcus Kelley - April 10 ConTina Caldwell, Rev. Joyce ELBA COLORED/MULBER- Johnson (Tuscumbia, Ala.), Eria

Ala. Dress is casual.

A school reunion for all attenthe honoree, Miss Betty. dees of the school will be on the Betty, you are special to all of us, and this special time we Baptist Men will host the annuactivities building. Everyone is Friday-May 19, 2006, 6:00 PM want to let you know just how al Easter sunrise service and invited for the sunrise service - Meet and greet night at Elba much! Happy birthday! God

and Highway 84 west) Elba, THE ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD/ Saturday- May 20, 2006, 11:00 LAYWOMEN Guard Armory (Brantley Hwy.) at Star of Hope MB Church in Sunday-May 21, 2006, 11:00 Luverne, Ala., will be held on

Life Worship Center invites you our Lord and Savior, Jesus ship at the Shady Grove A.M.E. PM with Edward Norfleet, pasto join them for their 2006 Christ. Admission is free. The Church, Elba. Everyone is wel- tor of the St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church of Ozark, Ala., as the

Services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will begin at 7 Coffee County Rd. 547. For and drama all celebrating the or call us at 334-898-7699. Perry Stinson, P.O. Box 512, days.

there is no data base. We are 2006 will be held at Rocky Head

Hamm - 334-347-2227; Estella THE ANNUAL CHOIR DAY April 9th Everyone is responsible for their 2006 at 2:30 PM. The emcee own reservations. will be Sister Sara Stoudmire.

There will be fellowship Eanon.



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Johnna Payge Stahr was born Corley of Jack AL, Andrea Honaker of Enterprise AL, and Jurgen Stahr of Pforzheim will feature inflatables and face



Whitfield awarded UWA bug.

dainty party foods. The table was laid with an heirloom ecru Agnes Wilson. Mrs. Debra birthday recently

S6,000 Trustees Scholarship to attend the University of West Free Admission. Piney Woods April 19th, 11:30 AM at Polace cloth and featured a mas. Nicholson, Mrs. Pearlie Kent. Trayton Flowers celebrated, Alabama in Livingston. This Arts Festival is sponsored by Followers Collebrated and Feature State of the Collebrated of the Collebrat sive arrangement in an antique Mrs. Blizabeth Dyess. Mrs. his first birthday Saturday, award, based on academic Medical Center Enterprise This Folks. The April speakers will crystal vase of Anna roses in Jenny Allen. Mrs. Anita March 25, 2006. He is the son achievement and proven leader event is held on the grounds of be Luther Strange and Hilburn pink, yellow, white, and peach. Grimes, Mrs. Kathy Piland, of Robbie and Dana Flowers of ship potential, comes from the Enterprise-Ozark Community Adams, candidates for Lt.

through educational opportunity.

The Brewton District of the Alabama First Jurisdiction of Beadley's Florist & Gift Beidal Registry under the leadership of Superintendent W.K. Ellison, will host its Annual Brewton District Conference 2006. The conference will convene on Monday, April 10, 2006 and culminate on Friday, April 14, 2006. Services will be held at the Harris Temple Church of God In Christ, Elba, Alabama

Conference speakers are: Monday, April 10, 2006 -Superintendent Locarl Flowers: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 -Superintendent John E. Grayson, Wednesday, April 12, 2006 - Superintendent Terry Ellison; Thursday, April 13, 2006 - Mother Gazell Etheridge, Brewton District Missionary; Friday, April 14, 2006 - Bishop O.L. Meadows, Alabama First

Jurisdictional Prelate. mighty move of God. Missionary Beverly Daniels-Hamilton, Brewton District Secretary, at 334-763-0814 or the Harris Temple Church Office at 334-897-2332.





SCHOOLS



& Melanie Mularz

Dunn selected to softball hall of fame by Tori Brooks

Mr. Johnny Dunn, principal at Elba High School, was selected to the National Softball Players

Dunn has played softball for 40 years and says it helps him stay young and competitive. He now plays for a team in

has two daughters, Sonya
McLaughlin and Teresa Ward. title both years. Dunn has main-He has four grandchildren, tained a .700 batting average and ter. Sandarius Reed hit a triple ing a four-hitter and Kyle Pope For the last game of the sea-

Mr. Dunn has played eight Richard Nicodemus nominated seasons of senior softball for him into the Hall of Fame. three different teams. In those Mr. Dunn says that he is eight seasons he played in 17 thankful for this honor but not All-World teams. He has also worthy of it. been selected as the Most "There are so many other Valuable Player in four world players that are more deserving

In 2001 and 2002 he played in Congratulations Mr. Johnny the Charity Games in Plano, Dunn for this great achievement. Texas and won the "Mr. Stix" You are truly deserving of. Key Club lends a helping hand

by Christina Bryant On March 16, students from required community service, the Elba High School Key Club members present were also able Chapter took part in helping ren- to learn about the Folsom family ovate the historical Folsom and former Alabama Governor

For the past few months, Nell Joshua Marion Folsom. Gilmer, secretary of the local When asked about the project, Kiwanis Chapter, took the members said they enjoyed being upkeep and renovation of the able to take part in such a great The JV Lady Tigers have offi-Folsom home as her own person- event, and that hopefully others cially ended their season with project. So, members of Key in the community will also take 10 wins and 6 loses.



Shawanna Wright

and pitched a 3-hitter. The offense was key, with Dylan McCollough coming through with one double and one single. Adding to the list of singles were Sandarius Reed, Justin McLaughlin, Bradley Wilson, Justin Mallory, Andrew

from 1947-1951 and 1955-1959 Junior Varsity softball team ends season with 10-6 record

Head, Colton Vaughn, Brock and a single. Dylan pitching a one-hitter, the Tigers son, the Tigers ended the game, Lambert and Jantzen Flowers. McCollough, Bradley Wilson, pulled ahead of Samson win- 15-9. The Junior Varsity players Dylan had one RBI with Justin Justin Mallory, and Andrew ning 15-5.

nament. They played a close manage to hit.

Next the ladies played against to get 6 hits.

by Ashton Rodriguez

Elba celebrates National Library Week

this week. It is held during the from Elba. A tea was held

first week of April each year. Friday, March 31, for the facul-

more, the high school library is and refreshments for the tea.

Golf team hosts first home match of season

rial from the library will have a the first week of April.

Mayor James Grimes will be Week.

by Timothy Jackson

course, with its curvy, up and

fairways and smooth rolling

Bermuda greens openly welcome good scores, that is if the golfers embrace the welcome!

Before Elba High School's

Spring Break, the Tiger golfers

was looking for its first win of

Tiger golfers came out sticking

the pins and rolling that flat stick, eagerly wanting to make

up for the poor scores in the pre-

As the golfers made the turn, it seemed as if Elba's squad

would come out to be victorious, but the final nine holes

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McLaughlin and Justin Mallory Head added several singles. The Tigers had a total of eight total of eight singles and 14 adding two each.

Justin McLaughlin added a dousingles, one double, and nine RBIs. Justin Mallory added a ble. With a total of six RBI's RBI's.

RBIs. Justin Mallory added a triple to the list.







Ezra, age 3 months, is the son of Eric and Emily Carnley.

Preston, age 2, is the son of Jason and Marsha Farris.

Ethan, age 5, is the son of Gavyn, age 5 months, is the son

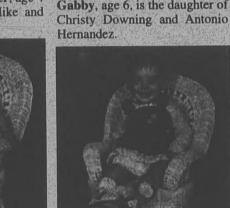
Shannon and Samuel Vega. of Morganne Myers.

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CITIZENS



Jacob, age 9, and Tanner, age 4



Faith, age 11 months, is the DaNeesha, age 15, and Da daughter of Ashton and Valiece

Jerron, age 7, Austin, age 9,

of Brian and Stephanie Register





and Dalton, age 5, are the sons



Jennifer Byrd and Chris Byrd. Michael and Evelyn Manning. are the sons of Alicia Cardwell. and Brenda Johns.



Matthew Dalton, age 23 Brayton, age 5, and Kalyn, age months, is the son of Keith and 2, are the daughters of Clay and



Sarah Lakin, age 9, and Nathanael James, age 3, are the children of Giles and Angie Erick, age 6, and John, age 4,



Tanner, age 6, is the son of Benji and Melissa Herrington.



Jaxon Wayne, age 1, is the son of Jamie and Misty Whitworth. Nathan, age 4, and Ashley, age 2, are the children of Lashell



Evelyn Kate, age 1, is the



Bobby and Gayle Jordan.



daughter of Chan and Lora Riley Simmons, age 3 months, Hunter, age 13, and Holt, age 5,





Isaac, age 4, is the son of Dexter Kyle, age 7, is the son of Lynsey, age 4, is the daughter of Blake, age 8, and Brock, age 5, age 3, are the children of Tony Mason, age 1, is the son of



and Teri Kelley.

Karen and Eddie Sanders.

Landra, age 3, Laikyn and Avery, both age 4 months, are the children of Landon and Jill



age 3, are the children of Kevin Grace, age 3, and Joseph, age 1 1/2, are the children of Joel and Anne Cline.



Kymbria, age 4, and Braylee, Kali, age 2, is the daughter of age 1, are the daughters of Brett Kimbo and Emilee Nicholson.





10, Rachel, age 6, and Reagan, age 4, are the children of Dennis



Christen, all age 6, are the children of Patrick and Julie Norris.



Hannah, age 10 months, is the daughter of Jeffery and Christy



he son of Courtney Jinright.

Kyle, age 5, are the grandsons of

Ray and Faye Kyle.







The Lady Tigers ventured to only eight. The Lady Tigers Straughn to play at an area tourmanaged to get six hits. would be able to get a chance to look great. Gospel Meeting & Evangelism Seminar at the Elba Church of Christ

While earning hours for their

than I," he said.

Conducted by the Faulkner University Missions Club

A Challenge to be Bold

Friday, April 7th 7 p.m. • Sylvester Folks - The Boldness of the Apostles

Saturday, April 8th 9:30-11:30 a.m. • Friendship Evangelism Seminar

7 p.m. • Kevin Cline - The Boldness of Christ

Sunday, April 9th

9 a.m. • Ladies Class: Rebekah Moon - Boldness in the Day of Judgment

9 a.m. • Mens Class: Faires Austin - Bold Leaders in the Church and Home

10 a.m. • Kevin Cline and Faires Austin -The Boldness of Paul

11 a.m. • Fellowship Meal

1 p.m. • David Turner - Peter's Boldness in Christ

For More Information, Call 897-2057

Junior Varsity baseball season comes to a close

by Stephanie Corder

The Elba High School Junior Varsity baseball season came to a close Thursday, March 16. The team started the last week of the season with a 10-0 win over New Brockton. Dylan McCollough was on the mound

same day, was rival Zion added by Sandarius Reed, The final opponent was Chapel.

Dylan McCollough, Bradley Ozark, in a double-header. Justin McLaughlin led off the Wilson, Justin Mallory, Andrew Kyle Pope pitched the first We are all very proud of our game with a four hitter, and Head, the JV Tigers won 8-7. game and ended with a 2-hitter. Junior Varsity players. Bradley Wilson finished off the Samson was the next opponent, With five singles and six RBIs, Congratulations on a great seagame with a two-inning no hit- and with Brock Lambert pitch- the JV won the first game 6-0. son!



game against Straughn losing 4- Then the ladies played against Opp winning 10-7. The Tigers is one of our many seniors at Pitcher Lindsey Carnley struggled to get their 10 hits in. Elba High School, Lonzo

struck out 11 batters, walking - Finally the Tigers played Cooks. Dixon. His clubs and activities basketball and Spanish club. When Lonzo is not busy par-

Pitcher Brandy Caldwell your hard work and dedication struck out 12 batters, but let four through out the season. ing females), clubbing, going to Mrs. Mosley with a church, speaking Spanish and National Library Week is Proclamation in honor of obserbeing observed across the nation vance of National Library Week In the future Lonzo plans to

attend college and major in business. He also says that through This year's theme is "Change ty of Elba High during break.
Your World at the Library!" Ms. Wilson of the Elba Public make the world a better place. To encourage students to read Library donated several goodies

holding a drawing. Any stu- The tea was held a week early dents who checks out any mate- because of the SATs being held tionship with God. Lonzo is chance at winning goodies and Come out and support the also known for being the library during National Library

YEARBOOK SALES by Shawnda Whitfield

squashed those hopes. Elba's fifth man, Taylor Cotton, had a As in many other popular few bad holes and lost all of his April 5th -14th. This year, the sports, when a team has "home balls, forcing him to disqualify books will be \$40 because of

field advantage" the athletes his round. feel more comfortable, less The upmost credit is given to being in all color. nervous, and are fired up to play. the masterful greenskeeper, The same saying goes hand-in-hand in the game of golf. Mike Capps, who does an AMAZING job with the course The familiarity of Elba and the overall maintenance of We will greatly appreciate Country Club's nine-hole the Country Club.

down holes, friendly poanna LBW Ensemble performs for students

formed for the Elba Elementary including "Sweet Home and High Schools on March 30. Alabama", "Because of You" held their first home match against fellow golf rivals, the Andalusia, Kinston, Brantley, involved in the performance by 6A Enterprise Wildcats. With a Straughn, Luverne and Red clapping, dancing and singing couple of matches already behind them, the Elba golf team

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PROBATE COURT

3-23,30,4-6, chg.

PC-06-019

/s/Thomas Jay Barlette, Sr., Jason Lutz Personal Representative

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO: PC-06-010
IN THE MATTER OF BOBBY

The Elba Clipper 03/23, 03/30, 04/0 BRUNSON, deceased. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice to Debra Rose Brunson, FOR THAT PURPOSE. whose whereabouts are unknown:

Petition for Probate of Will of PC-06-023
said deceased having been filed on the 8th day of February 2006
BARNES
BARNES before the Honorable William O. DECEASED Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given Alabama, notice is hereby given that you are hereby required to the undersigned the such as solar, wind, geothermal. Green Power Choice program, that you are hereby required to 31st day of March, 2006, by the biomass, biogas and low-impact giving consumers the option of appear before the Court or file an objection with the Court by an objection with the Court by the Probate Court of Coffee Through our partnership Renewable Energy Certificates

Through our partnership Renewable Energy Certificates Farmers reminded that Conservation April 17' 2006 or said Will shall County, notice is hereby given be admitted to Probate.

Witness my hand this the 22nd required to present the same energy that would otherwise be Project. This opportunity will day of March 2006.

/s/ DORIS AUSBON Personal Representative

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Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been within the time allowed by law or

Personal Representative

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for Asset Backed Securities The Enterprise campus of records, and AIDB Regional 256-532-0942 Fax. Corporation Home Equity Enterprise-Ozark Community Centers are in the process of College will be offering a

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In 1997, the car and truck

classes during Spring Semester. an interest in automobiles and wish to enjoy the camaraderie of the like minded. The club's goal is to make Enterprise a better place to live. We are a family values club and serve the community in a variety of ways. As the primary fundraiser each year the annual car show is vital. The car-show and other activities allow us to give back to the community. The Cruisers

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Waste Management, West Florida EC & Alabama Electric, Inc. unveil green power facility

COMMUNITY NEWS

Alabama Electric Cooperative, resources, ultimately to the benis proud to operate a facility that At this facility, methane gas will actively help produce green

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK from the landfill will be collect- energy and contribute to the sucgrid via a WFEC distribution ager. "We currently provide line. The distribution line inter- landfill gas to 61 gas to energy connects with the transmission plants across North America, grid at the Campbellton generating more than 280 Substation. The energy pro- megawatts of energy - enough to enough to power 4,000 homes replace more than two million barrels of oil per year." per year. Landfill gas is an alternative The United States

fuel resource that is produced Environmental Protection naturally as waste decomposes Agency (EPA) endorses landfill in a landfill. Landfill gas is a gas as a renewable energy flexible resource that can be resource. The use of landfill gas converted to generate electricity reduces dependency on fossil at small power plants at landfills fuels and directly reduces OBTAINED WILL BE USED or used as a fuel and piped to an atmospheric pollution and industrial or commercial facility greenhouse gas emissions. where it is used in lieu of oil, Landfill gas is an important coal or natural gas in the opera- component of renewable energy portfolios for communities, utiltion of the facility.

"Green Power" is the term ities, industries and states that used to describe energy generat- strive to maximize renewable ed entirely or partially from energy capacity. environmentally preferable Beginning in April, AEC renewable energy resources, member systems will offer the such as solar, wind, geothermal, Green Power Choice program,

against said estate are hereby utilizing a renewable source of Regional Landfill Biomass Reserve Program Sign-Up ends April 14 ronment through the use of renewable energy

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Parents of former Early Intervention, Preschool, Kindergarten or PIP students can receive records Director of USDA's Farm be different for this sign-up. through April 7th

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The mandated five years has Regional Director Karla Smith 450 million tons of soil from offered the greatest environment expired on many years worth of at 256-539-7881 Voice/TTY or eroding each year. By reducing tal benefits. Offers accepted

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Lot No. 7, Block "B", of Kennedy bring a 3 _" disk to the first class ing will begin at 11am and will affair with their automobiles As in previous general sign-Estates, a subdivision in the City session. The cost for the course end at 2pm. We will start the since they were invented. We ups. FSA will evaluate eligible of Elba, Alabama, according to the cost for the plat of said subdivision is 343. For more information, possible; many of the vehicles each of the show vehicles has a Environmental Benefits Index Cruise-in that evening. enjoy the fun

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Down Home Festival planned Waste Management, Inc., diversifying our fuel mix. Green by New Brockton

> home festival with an amateur barbeque cook-off between local barbeque experts; down home cooking concessions; peanut butter desserts; arts and crafts; and well-known entertainment. Reserve this day to come to the farm center in New Brockton. For arts and crafts, call Barbara Cole at 894-2325 (leave mes-

On Saturday, April 29, 2006, New Brockton will host a down-

sage). Local artists are encouraged to sign up. For barbeque cook-off, call Stan Windham at 894-5596 or Charles Cole at 894-5283 (winner will receive local recognition and special award).

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Elba Elementary School Menu

April 10 - 14. 2006

BREAKFAST londay - Peanut Butter & Monday - Pizza, Broccol Jelley Sandwich, Cereal, w/Cheese, Com on Cob. Juice, Milk Tuesday - Pancakes/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice,

Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Milk Juice, Milk

Friday - Holiday

Applesauce, Milk Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets Potato Salad, Green Beans Orange, Roll, Milk Wednesday - Salisbury Steak Wednesday - Breakfast Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk & Carrots, Bread, Sliced Peaches Sausage Patty, Cereal, Thursday - Barbeque Sandwich Rice, Cole Slaw, Easter Cake,

LUNCH

Friday - Holiday

untapped in our region," says allow interested members to Agricultural producers and (EBI), a ranking of the land's Gary Clark, WFEC vice presi- join their electric cooperatives landowners desiring to enroll contribution to improving soil dent of member services. in actively caring for the envi-"WFEC and AEC continually ronment while supporting the cropland in the current habitat, and air quality. The seek ways to protect the envi- environmental benefits of using Conservation Reserve Program FSA will determine the EBI cut-(CRP) general sign-up are off after the sign-up ends by reminded to do so by April 14. analyzing the EBI factors of all 2006. announced David W. offers. Since the EBI cutoff Eaddy, County Executive used in previous sign-ups may Service Agency (FSA). The those who met previous EBI

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CLASS 1A - I. Waterloo, 2. Addison, 3. Kinston, 4. Athens Bible.

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CLASS 1A - 1 American Christian, 2 Florala, 3 Hackleburg, had 2 hits to lead the Bulldogs.

5. Millry. (Also) 7. Pleasant Home, 8. Ariton

Station, 5. Shades Valley. (Also) 10. Enterprise

Heights, 5. Excel. (Also) 9. Houston County.

4. Woodville, 5. Vina. (Also) 9. Ariton.

as area teams listed in the top ten

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4. Hoover, 5. Baker

4. Springville, 5. Leeds

SPORTS

Views from....

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

My baby girl attended her first prom last weekend at Elba High and made it look surprisingly School, and even though I helped pick out the gown, I must say the easy as they blasted the Rebels color was beautiful and she looked like anything but my baby when she headed out the door with her date. Her transformation into a over their neighbors two games young lady was aided by the ladies at an area beauty shop that did to one. her nails, put on her make-up and designed her special hair-do. She Elba batted first in the road did look more like mine when she arrived at the breakfast in jeans game and wasted little time takand a t-shirt. However, after last weekend there is no doubt this Dad ing command as the Tigers has seen another daughter grow up into a lovely young lady.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY....

*** The Elba Tigers saw their post-season hopes receive a major game and moved to third when setback last week with a loss to New Brockton, but bounced back on Steven Driggers followed with a Friday afternoon and took out their frustrations on Zion Chapel as single. Rhoades later scored on a they handed their neighbors an 12-0 spanking to take the season sacrifice fly off the bat of Brad series with the Rebels 2-1. In the early-week loss to New Brockton, Sullivant, while Bradley Wilson the Tigers had chances to score in almost every inning, but left the delivered a key two-out double bases loaded twice and in every frame had runners on base looking to drive in courtesy runner to head home with a key hit that rarely ever came. That was not the Dustin Rhoades to put the Tigers case later in the week as Elba jumped on the Rebels and made it on top 2-0. Wilson raced home look surprisingly easy. In the win over Zion Chapel the Tigers com- on an rbi single by Chase W. *** The Elba Lady Tigers posted one win and one loss last week, Elba's lead was up to 4-0. A win of the season and their second over the Rebels. and now must buckle down and play their best as they swing into walk to Sandarius Reed put two area play and fight to host the post-season tournament. Stephanie Tigers on the bases, and Dylan Baxley was her usual self on the pitching rubber as she allowed only McCollough and Don Rhoades fourth, where they added two Elba needed one run to possi- Steven Driggers had 3 hits and one earned run in the two games combined and kept the games both came through with clutch runs to up their advantage to 9-0. bly end the game due to the tenclose, while the kink in the Lady Tigers' armor continued to be at hits as Elba ended the inning in the plate, where they scored only one run in 14 innings of work, not complete command with a 7-0

A one-out double by Don run rule, and got that and more at the plate, while Dylan Rhoades ignited the Elba uprising their they scored only one run in 14 innings of work, not complete command with a 7-0

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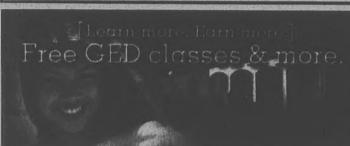
Rhoades ignited the Elba uprising their they scored only one run in 14 innings of work, not complete command with a 7-0 counting their three-run eighth in the win over Opp. If Elba's bats lead.

game the Lady Tigers could lose to anybody on any given day. carried the 7-0 lead into the crossing the plate. *** The SEC won the NIT and moved one team into the finals of In area clash the NCAA, which should wake up some of the skeptics that have insisted all season that the conference is down. The SEC is as tal- Gamecocks outscore Elba 10-3 ented as any conference in the nation, but its week night TV contract keeps it off the major cable channels and its games on the weekends The Elba Tigers hosted the lead-off single by Dylan the 12-0 win. are always the lead-in games to bigger match-ups. Maybe if the con- New Brockton Gamecocks last McCollough ignited the mild ference would take part in a TV event, such as the SEC vs. the Big Tuesday afternoon and saw their Tiger rally, while the key blow Ten, the other fans across the nation would discover just how good post-season hopes take a serious was a two-run homer by Chase

the conference really is. *** The youth baseball and softball seasons get underway this the Gamecocks 10-3. week and once again this season the Elba teams will get the chance The loss dropped Elba's record to 9-3 in the sixth when Luke to travel and compete with teams from all across the area. The Elba to 2-8, 0-3 in area play, while Simmons singled and later teams in baseball will play a home-and-home schedule against New Brockton improved its crossed the plate on an Elba teams from New Brockton, Kinston, Zion Chapel, Brantley and record to 10-2, 1-0 in area com-Samson, while the girls will take the field in softball against opposition from New Brockton, Kinston, Zion Chapel, Brantley, Samson New Brockton combined three bases with one out in its half of and Enterprise. Playing teams from other towns gives the players, hits with an Elba error to plate the frame. Bradley Wilson and coaches and parents the opportunity to see how well our youngsters three runs in the opening inning Chase W. Boutwell led off the match-up with those from surrounding communities, and also gives as the Gamecocks grapbed a triping with back-to-back sin-the children the chance to play on different fields and get added quick 3-0 lead, with key hits gles, while Justin McLaughlin

*** In closing.... the Alabama Sports Writers Association released Windham and Stephen Hines. Tigers filled the bases. A twoits annual all-state teams last week in basketball and for some reason Coffee County got shut-out in both the boys and girls divisions. advantage to 4-0 in the top of forced in Wilson with Elba's I know that no county teams made it to the region tournament, but I the fourth on a solo home-run by third run of the afternoon, but felt like Elba, Enterprise and New Brockton all had boys deserving Adam Cornell, then moved on that was all the Tigers could of honorable mention, while Enterprise and Kinston both had girls top 8-0 in the fifth, with key hit score as the Gamecocks added a that should have received mention.

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Rip Rebels for second time

The Pressbox Tigers ambush Zion Chapel 12-0

The Elba Tigers traveled to Zion Chapel Friday afternoon for a cross-county baseball battle

pushed across seven runs in the top of the first inning to grab a quick 7-0 advantage. Don Rhoades drew a walk to open the

being rbi doubles by Mark drew a one-out walk as the

being an rbi single by Luke lone run in the seventh and eas-Simmons and a two-run double ily held on for the 10-3 win. Elba showed signs on life in and knocked in two runs to lead the bottom of the inning and Elba at the plate, while Stephen

plated two runs to cut the Hines had 3 hits and two rbi's Gamecock advantage to 8-2. A for the Gamecocks.

In prep basketball ASWA announces all-state picks

Chase E. Boutwell had 3 hits

Wiginton, also from Samson,

The Alabama Sports Writers Twiggs and Geneva County's Association announced its 2006 Jeremy Williams. "All-State" high school basket- In the "Girls Division," ball selections last week and Samson's Katie King was a first included on the list were a num- team choice, while Sierra ber of area players. In the "Boys Division," was named to the second team. Luverne's Fred Hawkins was a Receiving honorable mention second team pick in Class 2A, were (4A) Geneva's Tabitha

while in Class 1A Xavier Jones, Jenkins, Daleville's Kendra of Florala, was named to the McKinney and Andalusia's second team. Receiving honor- Jermecia McNeil; (2A) able mention were (4A) Samson's Kala Bess and Andalusia's Nico Johnson and Geneva County's Andee Daleville's Jerry Kelley; and, Whitaker; and, (1A) Goshen's (2A) Houston Academy's Sly Shonketta Christian.

Farmers reminded CRP sign-up ends April 14 Agricultural producers and to maximize the environmental landowners desiring to enroll benefits of their CRP offers. reminded to do so by April 14. other CRP initiatives.

March 27, 2006. able for enrollment, and on FSA's Web site at: landowners are encouraged to www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp work with their local FSA office info.htm

highly erodible and other fragile In addition to general sign-up, cropland in the current producers may enroll the most Conservation Reserve Program environmentally sensitive land (CRP) general sign-up are in CRP continuous sign-up and The enrollment period began on More information on these initiatives and the general sign-up is There is limited acreage avail- available at local FSA offices and

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bined key hits with outstanding defense to claim the easy win. If the Tigers can find a happy medium maybe more wins are on the way.

Scored thanks to a Rebel error, recent high school baseball action. The Tigers defeated the Rebels 12-0 Friday afternoon for their third

ing, while back-to-back singles Tigers scored three runs to take a rbi's and Don Rhoades added 2 will wake up they could very well make it back to the big show in

Montgomery. However, if they keep getting only two or three hits a

over the next two innings and

over the next two innings and

over the next two innings and

crossing the plate. sparked the late Elba rally, while Chase W. Boutwell both added 2 Dylan McCollough delivered a hits and Bradley Wilson had 1 two-run double and Steven hit. Don Rhoades got the win on Driggers added an rbi double as 'the mound as he pitched five the Tigers ran away and posted innings and allowed no runs on two hits, with four strike-outs.

> High School * Baseball * Softball * Golf

*** BASEBALL ***

Friday, April 7 Elba at New Brockton (4:30)

Monday, April 10 Elba at Opp (5:00)

*** SOFTBALL ***

Thursday, April 6 Elba at Samson (4:00) Highland Home at New Brockton (4:00)

Friday, April 7 Kinston, in Andalusia Tournament New Brockton, in Andalusia Tournament

Saturday, April 8 Kinston, in Andalusia Tournament New Brockton, in Andalusia Tournament

Monday, April 10 Opp at Elba (4:00) Zion Chapel at New Brockton (4:30)

Tuesday, April 11 Elba at Luverne (4:00) Opp at Kinston (5:00)

*** GOLF ***

Thursday, April 6 Andalusia at Elba, E.C.C. (1:00)

Wednesday, April 112 Elba at Houston Academy (1:00)

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Lady Tigers escape Opp with exciting 4-1 win

The Elba Lady Tigers traveled two batters to get Elba out of the to Opp last Tuesday afternoon jam. and escaped with a hard-earned Opp threatened again in the 4-1 win over the Opp Lady bottom of the seventh after a

Elba grabbed an early 1-0 regained command and fanned lead in the top of the first inning the next three Lady Bobcats to when April Finedore reached on send the game into extra innings an error and later scored on an with the score still knotted at 1rbi single by Melanie Mularz, 1. only to see the Lady Bobcats Elba failed to get a hit in the bounce back in their half of the extra inning, but took advantage frame and pull even at 1-1 off of two bunts and two Opp errors Elba starting pitcher Brandy to plate three runs as they pulled Opp loaded the bases in the claim the 4-1 win.

fourth with one out against Elba Melanie Mularz and Haley relief pitcher Lindsey Carnley. Stinson both had 1 hit to lead However, Lady Tiger ace Elba at the plate, while Stephanie Baxley then entered Stephanie Baxley picked up the the game and struck out the next win in relief.

Elba blanked in Andalusia 4-0

Elba Lady Tiger pitcher Stephanie Baxley winds up as she pre- unearned runs in the fifth inning The score remained tied at 0pares to fire a pitch to the plate in last week's loss to Andalusia. as they fell to the Lady Bulldogs 0 until the bottom of the fifth, (Laura Baxlev photo) 4-0, in a battle of two of the when Andalusia combined one state's top-ranked teams. hit with two Elba errors to plate The loss dropped the Lady four runs and moved on top- 4-Elba Lady Tigers ranked 5th

The loss dropped the Lady four runs and moved on top-4Tigers' record to 8-4, while 0. The Lady Bulldogs opened Andalusia upped its record to the inning with a single, then

noon and surrendered four the three-hit inning.

14-7 with the win. The two teams combined for runners on base and took advan-The Birmingham News released its weekly high school baseball only one hit over the initial three tage of a second error as they and softball standings on July 31 and moving up in the standings in innings as both pitchers domi- scored four runs. up two places from last week to reach the #5 spot in the standings. scratched out three hits in the the final two innings as they lost Following are the "Top 5" high school teams in both polls, as well fourth inning, only to fail to to Andalusia for the second time

April Finedore legged out an score of 4-0.

have a runner reach the plate. this season, this time by the infield hit to open the inning and April Finedore, Melanie

moved to second base on a wild Mularz and Haley Stinson all CLASS 6A - 1. Vestavia Hills, 2. Clay-Chalkville, 3. Sparkman, pitch, but was thrown out on a had one hit and were the only steal attempt for the second out Elba hitters to reach base, while CLASS 5A - 1. Hueytown, 2. Huntsville, 3. Wetumpka, 4. Athens, of the frame. Melanie Mularz Stephanie Baxley was saddled and Haley Stinson delivered with the loss despite allowing CLASS 4A 1.St. James. 2.Bibb County, 3.Alexandria, 4.Gulf back-to-back singles to put two only two hits, no earned runs THURSDAY, APRIL 6 Shores, 5. Ardmore. (Also) 7. Andalusia, 8. Rehobeth, 10. Ashford runners on base, but the Lady and striking out seven batters. * Coach-Pitch Baseball *

> High School **Baseball**Softball**

** BASEBALL ** CLASS 5A - 1. Russell County, 2. Hueytown, 3. Cullman, 4. Pinson Gamecocks drop area clash to Geneva County 3-2

CLASS 4A - 1 Jacksonville, 2.Bibb County, 3.Jackson, 4.St. James. The New Brockton Gamecocks suffered their first area loss of the season Friday afternoon when they were defeated by the Geneva FRIDAY, APRIL 7 CLASS 3A - 1. Hokes Bluff, 2. Oneonta, 3. Winfield, 4. Plainview, County Bulldogs 3-2. Mark Windham had 2 hits and drove in two runs to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Nathan Foster added Baseball * CLASS 2A - 1.Leroy, 2.G.W. Long, 3.Bayside Academy, 4.Colbert 2 hits and Shane Adkinson was saddled with the loss on the mound. (In Elba) Cade Williams pitched a complete game, struck out six batters and 6:00 - Elba Braves vs. NB (Hawkins-Williams, Red Field)

Brantley rallies past Providence Christian 8-7



The Brantley Bulldogs rallied Braves inning Friday afternoon to post a Cardinals wild 8-7 win over Providence (In Brantley) winning run for the Bulldogs, Cardinals while Jordan Reid took the loss 7:30 - Brantley W. Sox vs. Elba 7:30 - Brantley W. Sox vs for Providence and added 2 hits. Yankees

Kinston Bulldogs blast SATURDAY, APRIL 8 McKenzie Tigers 12-2

The Kinston Bulldogs grabbed an area win Friday afternoon by plasting the McKenzie Tigers 12-2. Matt Whighem allowed two hits and struck out five batters to get the win for the Bulldogs, while Brad Elmore and Nick Erick Odom, Aaron Jacobs and 4:00 - Kinston Lady Dawgs vs. 6:00 - New Brockton vs. ZC Gavin Free all had 2 hits.

** SOFTBALL **

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fall hard to Ariton 18-3

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels found the going a little too tough ast Monday afternoon as they dropped an 18-3 decision to the Ariton Lady Cats. Lexi Phillips, Kaylee Hale and Jessica Peters all and 3 hits to lead Ariton, while Ciara McClendon added a home-run and a single.

Lady Rebel JV outscored by Ariton 13-5

The Zion Chapel JV stumbled Monday as they fell to Ariton 13-Jenna Watson had 3 hits to lead the Lady Cats, while Kayla Goodson and Whitney Dawkins both added 2 hits.

New Brockton tripped up by Geneva County 12-2

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw their victory drought ontinue Monday afternoon with a 12-2 loss to Geneva County. Megan Dorriety had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Lequisha Stacey, Cala Thomley, Casey Greathouse and Jesse Brunson all added 1 hit.

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels tripped up by Ariton 11-1

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind early and never really challenged Friday in an 11-1 loss to the Ariton Lady Cats. Lexi Phillips was the winning pitcher and also had 3 hits to lead Ariton, while Chelsie McLendon and Kaylee Hale both also added 3 hits.



Elba Lady Tiger outfielder Ashley Carpenter comes up firing the Class 2A softball poll were the Elba Lady Tigers, which moved nated the action. However, Elba Elba went down in order over after pulling in a base hit in action last week in Andalusia.

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(In Zion Chapel)

Grasshoppers

* Coach-Pitch Softball *

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

6:00 - Bullfrogs vs. Snappers

* Coach-Pitch Baseball *

* Tee Ball Baseball *

6:00 - Mudhens vs

(Hawkins-Williams, Red Field) 6:00 - ZC Gray vs. Elba Cardinals

* Dixie Minor & Dixie Youth (Hawkins-Williams, Blue Field) Baseball * 6:00 - NB White vs. ZC Red * Dixie Softball *

7:30 - NB White vs. ZC Red (Hawkins-Williams, White (In Samson) Field) 6:00 - Elba Salsa vs. Brantley 6:00 - Samson vs. NB Red 7:30 - Samson Gold vs. Samson 7:30 - Elba Heat vs. Brantley

* Dixie Minor & Dixie Youth (Hawkins-Williams, Blue Field)

6:00 - Indians vs. Orioles 7:15 - Red Sox vs. Cubs 7:30 - Elba A's vs. NB White * Dixie Minor & Dixie Youth (In Zion Chapel) 6:00 - ZC Gray vs. Brantley Baseball * (In Elba) to score seven runs in the seventh 7:30 - ZC Gray vs. Brantley 6:00 - Elba Braves vs. Samson

(In Brantley) Christian. Chase Haws scored the 6:00 - Brantley Yankees vs. Elba 6:00 - Brantley Yankees vs. Kinston

> Kinston * Dixie Boys Baseball *

(In Elba) 6:00 - Brantley vs New * Dixie Minor & Dixie Youth Brockton 7:45 - Elba vs. Zion Chapel * Dixie Softball *

Bulldogs

2:00 - Kinston vs. Samson 4:00 - Kinston vs. Samson Gold Field) 6:00 - NB Red vs. Samson Blue 6:00 - Kinston vs. Brantley * Dixie Softball * 2:00 - Kinston vs. Samson

Baseball *

MONDAY, APRIL 10 * Dixie Minor & Dixie Youth Baseball * (In Elba) 6:00 - NB Red vs. ZC Red

(Hawkins-Williams, White

7:30 - ZC Red vs. Brantley

(In New Brockton)

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from the county.

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He didn't want to pry, but Carl was intrigued by the conversation w Megan. The more the two talked, more he began to realize this wasn't just train ride for Megan. There had to be something more. She never actually said feeling his new friend was carrying some

"You said you normally would not ha chosen to take this train ride. If you mind my asking, what changed

He wasn't sure if Megan wante about the reason behind her trip wanted her to know he was there if she did. He learned long ago th times it's better to be the listene than the talker. If his hunch was good listener might be just what th

"It's funny you should say that." mother/daughter relationship to me," Carl Megan had not planned on discussing spoke up. "I remember when Jennie was

ogh, I vent through those stages in life observation. It sounded just like some-

mind," Megan answered. "Something my ruth. Despite he many attempts to prove mother said a few days ago got me to it wrong through the years, her mother thinking. One thing led to another and always het her best interests at heart. The agreed on life, but Megan now realized has was all part of her growing process. that it's still good to listen to what you has all part or ner growing property that it's still good to listen to what you has all part or ner growing property normal "Sounds like a pretty normal".

her life when some took her seat on this growing up there were times I thought she train but to some reason, she felt com- and her mother were going to tear one the taking to Carl. He genuinely another apart one minute and before I knew it they were hugging and crying on

a united front. I always figured it was rlier, you caught me thinking the some weird female bonding process that what your mother says. I only wish I had you know, I still don't get it!" ways believed that Like most children. Megan couldn't help but smile at Carl's

n to thing her dad would say. "That's kind of what led me to thi "How do you mean?"

old "There are a lot of things going on right now that seem to be out of my control and that's hard for me to accept. I like to be in control and know that I can handle any and every situation. All of a sudden, I'm not sure I have control over anything cw days ago, I was sitting with my es, and she said something that realthe best way for me to take a step back up to the and think about things. Hopefully, I will

> less bring her a meal. Being told she cannot come back to the center has really jail that the citizens of Coffee made a difference in her attitude County can take pride in and

they could afford a lift for Jack, Alabama

We have a lot of elderly peo-

ple in our community that can

benefit from well staffed and

operated centers. Also there is a

meal on wheels program that the

centers are suppose to deliver

meals to the elderly or shut in

who are unable to attend the center, since my husband's grandmother has been kicked out of the center, no one from

the center has even made a

phone call to check on her much

sible transportation for that cen- unsure if she would ever go ter and many others as well. back to that center after being The buildings are state humiliated in front of her peers required to be wheelchair acces- like she was. I believe she is ible, but you would think that owed an apology from Mrs. providing transportation for sen- Millette and Mrs. Linda ior citizens, they would have Westbrook who is commissioner wheelchair accessible trans- for that center as well as Mr. portation also. Mr. Wilson told Wilson Mobley county adminisme that providing transportation trator.

for the seniors was just a "perk" Her health is declining at a If I am not mistaken it is our truly believe it is because she tax dollars that they used to pay feels as though she has nothing for these things they call to look forward to doing in her "perks". I find it sad to know life.

that a facility that is suppose to I really hope that someone be for our elderly who are all at who reads this letter finds this high risk for falling, is not important enough to help us equipped with employees to help others like our grandmothhandle the people who would er. Everyone should realize that like to attend the center. Also it we too one day will be senior is to our understanding that Zion citizens and have disabilities Chapel is getting a new building just as people do today. We want which would hold more seniors, the county to provide correct if they turn people away because transportation for those who can of their disabilities; why do they attend and enjoy their peers at need to spend our tax dollars on the centers. a new building. You would think Stephen and Pamela Berry

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on everyday life. I am truly that will be respected statewide. He pledges to improve county jail operations by eliminating the presence of illegal contraband and drugs inside the jail. He also plans to revise the current work release program in order to eliminate the possibility of inmates committing crimes while incarcerated.

Tindol said he is committed to partner with other local law enforcement and state agencies to continue the fight against illegal drugs in Coffee County. He is also committed to developing standard operating policy and specific duties expected of each employee of the sheriff's depart-

motivated to perform his or her job if they are aware of the performance that is expected from them," said Tindol. "I also plan to develop strict policies and procedures for the handling of

Tindol said he is committed to improve the service of civil papers and subpoenas in a timely fashion. Improving this service will enable the court system to run more smoothly.

He is also committed to developing a relationship with each between the sheriff's department and the county commission is necessary to help the sheriff's department prosper and

"I pledge to attend all meetings of the Coffee County Commission," he said. "The sheriff's department and county jail cannot function properly without the involvement of the

ment to adapt to the current growth that Coffee County is

vote on June 6," Tindol said. "If elected Sheriff, I pledge to put the future of Coffee County to work to create a sheriff's department and county jail that all citizens of Coffee County can take pride in and that will be respect

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Thursday, April 6

COVINGTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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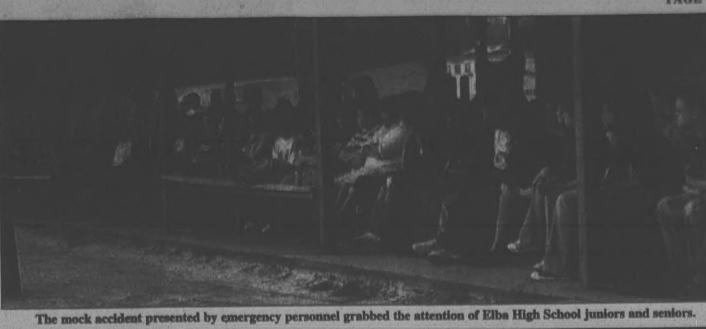


Family Entertainment

The Inspirations of North Carolina will entertain the crowd during this year's meeting. The group has been named America's Favorite Gospel Group six times and Favorite Male Quartet in 2005. Some of their classic songs include "Jesus Is Coming Soon" and "I'll Not Turn My Back On Him Now."

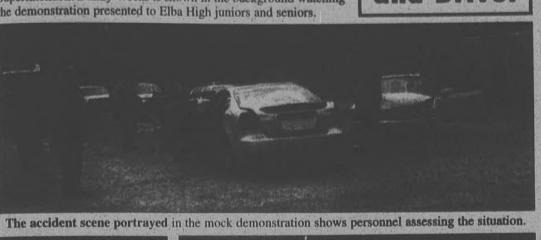
A local group, Fresh Anointing of Andalusia, will also entertain at the CEC Annual Meeting.

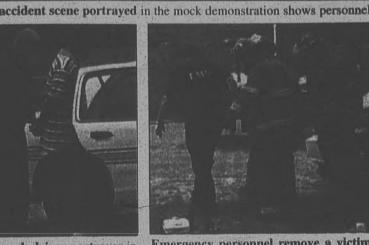




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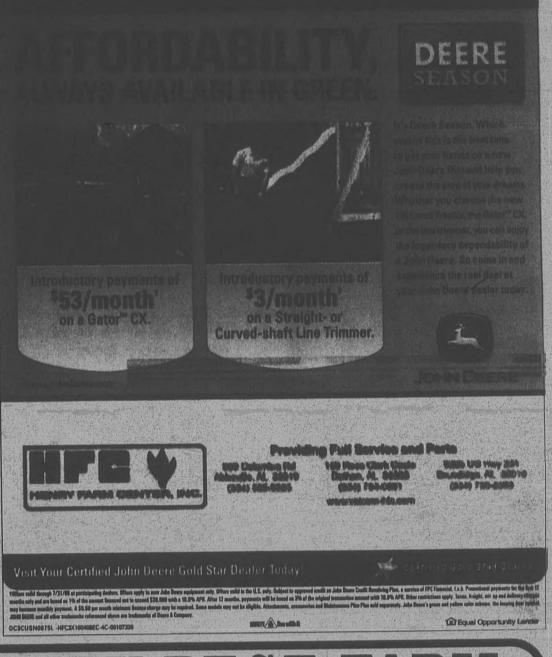
Mock Accident Don't Drink and Drivel





The drunk driver portrayer in Emergency personnel remove a victim from the vehicle during the mock accident is placed the mock accident demonstration. The audience of students witunder arrest by Officer Brian nessed the handling of injuries, death and an arrest as results of an accident caused by drunk driving.







McILwain asked students to think about what they just witnessed.

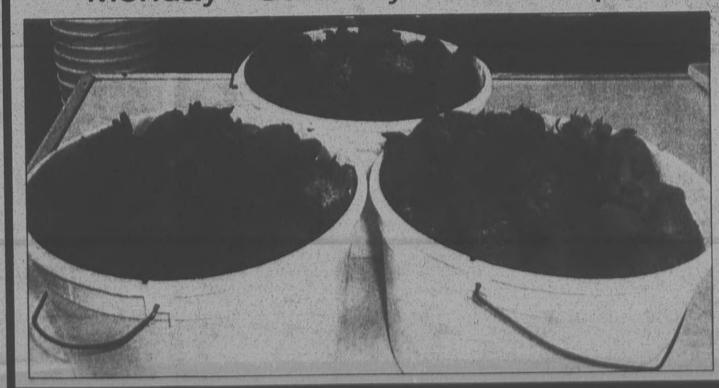


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Bridal Registry taeann McCollough & Donny Day Shower Date: 4/9. Wedding: 5/20 Bethany Dye & Gunter Akridge Shower Date: 3/19 Wedding: 4/22 Krysti Owens & Shane Blanton hower Date: TBA Wedding: 7/ 29 Heather Hays - Jerry DuBose hower Dates: 4/8 & 5/7 Wedding: 6/10

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low classmates portray victims safety of the students of Elba and Elba Elementary School

The event was coordinated by would help students better Monday afternoon, April 3, and School Resource Officer Dean understand the consequences of students were light-heartedly Blair and Christina Whitlock, driving drunk and recklessly. encouraged to be "Wild About consumer science teacher at Elba City Schools superin- Great Test Scores." The assem-Elba High School, and Blair tendent Danny Weeks thanked bly was rocking right away as said they wanted the event to be everyone who played a part in student's from Lynn Baker's as realistic as possible for stu- the demonstration for taking reading group performed the With that in mind, the demon- to present the mock accident to formers (at right) included:

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Bridal Registry

drunk driver (portrayed by a student) being arrested and deceased victims being placed in body bags and loaded in the

the students in conjunction with him by the legs. They pulled days for deadlier.

Town the truck just sustained in the accident, Town — including a minor burn. it was something local emer- moments before an explosive including a minor burn. gency personnel wanted to do rush of flames engulfed the The heroes announced bring

of the deceased victims, the ment to Elba City Schools,

of an accident caused by a drunk High School. He said they felt wanted to help students get in the realistic demonstration the mood. An assembly was held time out of their busy schedules song, "Wild Thing." The perstration also included the arrival the students. He said this truly Tripp Hudson (guitar), Avery of two ladies portraying mothers showed a community commit-Hanchey (vocals) and De-Shon

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worked to free Wilks's feet from vehicle and spread to another (toll free). Fuller information on While this mock accident As DeVane grasped Wilks been involved in the accident. tory of the Carnegie Hero Fund demonstration was presented to about the upper body, Senn held Wilks was hospitalized three Commission can be found at the students in conjunction with him by the legs. They pulled days for treatment of injuries www.carnegiehero.org

made since the Pittsburgh-based Fund's inception in 1904.

also receive a grant of \$4,000. since the Fund was established breaking the law. by industrialist-philanthropist has been given in one-time grants, scholarship aid, death benefits and continuing assis-

To nominate someone for the Carnegie Medal, write the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1640, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, or call 1-800-447-8900

vehicle nearby that also had the Carnegie Medal and the his-

to 8,981 the number of awards (Continued from Page One) traffic. He said it's unbelievable

insisted that any motorist even formed "Lion Sleeps Tonight" to be sure to get enough sleep at Grimes also said the town has night. Some other "wild" guests

Funeral services were held April 5, 2006 at 2 p.m. with Dr. Tony Dye officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Hudson was preceded in

Jerry Goodson (Pat), Enterprise; two sisters: Annie Merle Groman (Ernest) and Mary Nell Messer, both of Columbus, Ga.; a step-son: Johnnie Hudson (Judy), Mathews, Ala.; two step-daughters: Vernette Maddox (James), Elba, Sue Parker, Troy, Ala.; and 12 grand-

Commission President Mark
Laskow stated that each of the ignore the speed limits through also got in on the act during awardees or their survivors will New Brockton, and again, he Monday's assembly as they per-Throughout the 102 years one mile over the speed limit is as an encouragement to students Andrew Carnegie, \$28.5 million received a patrol vehicle from for the assembly included Okaloosa County.

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death by her first husband, Walter Prude Goodson, her second husband, James Arthur Hudson; her mother, Lola Mae Jacobs; her father, Wiley Jefferson Jacobs; her brother, Marvin Jacobs; and her sister, Bethural Jacobs Holloway. Survivors include one son:

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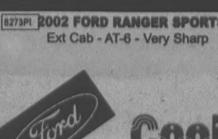
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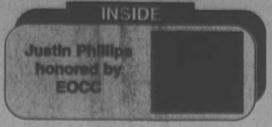




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After reviewing previously approved abatement C.C. Commission changes tax abatement for Wayne Farms

by Linda Hodge, Editor in January gave Wayne Farms and provide a full tax abatement an abatement of one half the ad including the sales tax request. The Coffee County valorem (property) tax for the Monday

Commission voted Monday, next 10 years. April 10, to change a tax abate- In January, the company also made a motion to go ahead and ment approved earlier in the asked for an abatement regard- offer a full abatement. He

ing sales tax received a second from Wayne Farms. "We have to have (excluding any Commissioner Bernest Brooks. During the taxes," Commissioner educational Marsh was again present at taxes), but the commission Doug Dalrymple said. abatement izes there has been some conmeeting, attor- "We've abated taxes approved by cern regarding poultry growers mey Dale two times I know for the commis- not being able to get a tax abatesented Wayne this company." sion did not ment; therefore, ne said ne include any asked one of the local growers

asked commissioners to reex- During the March 27th meet- Kenneth Sanders, a

amine the tax abatement ing, Marsh asked commission- grower/farmer, told commisapproved in January. ers to pass a resolution for a first sioners the poultry company is The tax abatement approved amendment to the tax abatement very important to local farmers,

Mayor James Grimes reports

gas prices hurting budgets by Ferrin Cox, Publisher He expressed hope that sales tax the exemption of the sales tax.

from the police chief of another department, the two largest user 911 dispatcher will be leaving at which the continuing rising fuel

ting closer and closer together. _____ tion this year.

The Coffee County Board of it again."

reviewed the monthly financial Grimes added that in spite of valorem taxes only.

the end of the month to continue her college education. Costs are hurting the budgets. Following the quick review Qualifying ends for June's Democrat and Republican primary elections.

teacher pad. Education began the April meet- Young said a teacher has three While demonstrating the use Coffee County Board of Darby and John Tyson, Jr. ing last Thursday evening, April years to complete the process, of a smart board and teacher pad Education District Three: U S Representative #2: Charles McFerrin 6, with a special recognition of a and she took three years. for those in attendance of the Stephen Scott Hunko (incum- (Chuck) Dean James and John Court of Criminal Appeals 1: faculty member.

Carol Young, a third grade in good company because the this is an investment for the Coffee County Board of Candidates State Senator 31:

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Coffee County Board of Candidates State Senator 31:

Court of Criminal Appeals 2: teacher at Kinston Schools, was state's teacher of the year also school system.

Dr. Linda Ingram and board process. ers in the State of Alabama to Ingram said she asked teach-

County BOE recognizes teacher's achievement Democrats

Dr. Ingram said the process to what I've learned," she said. 6.97 units next school year. She is a very rigorous one. She said Dr. Ingram also announced durteacher units and 1.25 instrucit is strictly a voluntary process ing last Thursday's meeting that tional units. Ingram said part of Young is now one of 147 teach—of technology mini-grants. that Kinston is now over the 500

achieve the national board certi- ers to write mini-grants several months ago, and four teachers "This is something I worked were chosen to receive the really hard at and something I'm grants. The teachers include really proud of," said Young. Lori McCrory, Brooke "This is my 27th year of teach- Cavanaugh, Deborah Williams

THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION recog-

nized and honored Carol Young (left), a third grade teacher at

Kinston Schools, for achieving the status of a National Board Certified Teacher. Young is one of 147 teachers in the State of

Alabama to receive this ranking. Coffee County Board of Education

chairman Charles Walker is shown making a presentation to Young.



- income would continue to hold This would make the tax abate- NO FALSE ALARM...The Elba Fire Department responded Tuesday afternoon, April 11, to Elba The Elba City Council up for the rest of the year. ment be a full abatement on ad Elementary School after reports of a fire alarm being activated. Several weeks ago, the members of the department responded to the school for what was determined to be a false alarm; however, that was not statement and paid the monthly efforts to cut operating costs, "We have to have taxes," the case this week. Inside the school, the smell of smoke was evident, and firefighters quickly worked gas and oil for several depart- Commissioner Doug Dalrymple to determine the cause of the smoke. They soon found the problem to be with an air conditioning/heat-Another matter that has ments has joined salaries in said. "We've abated taxes two ing unit inside a classroom. The unit seemingly got too hot after someone turned on the heater. While become almost routine in the budget overruns. He mentioned times I know for this company." there were several speculations of exactly what may have caused the unit to get too hot, the overall conlast few months was a report police department and street. The amendment presented by sensus was that school officials made the right call in evacuating students and teachers from the building and immediately notifying the fire department of the problem. Firefighters were able to arrive on resignation. This time another of gasoline as departments in Please See CCC, Page 14 scene, locate the problem and prevent it from becoming a serious situation. Above, firefighters are shown clearing smoke from inside a classroom with the assistance of a fan.

to Grimsley's motion calling for

Mayor James Grimes the mayor offered to explain Qualifying for the June 6 pri- Any candidates without party (Enterprise division): Robert Supreme Court Justice 2: reviewed the financial statement anything a council member mary elections ended last opposition will move directly to L. Preachers (incumbent) Gwendolyn Thomas Kennedy

by Linda Hodge, Editor ing (first with the Coffee County Shaw. Each will School System), and I would do receive a smart board and teacher pad.

Coffee County Sheriff: Ben Moates (incumbent), Lance H. Folsom, Jr. Court of teacher pad.

Coffee County Sheriff: Ben Moates (incumbent), Lance H. Tindol

Attorney General: Larry Kimberly

recognized by superintendent took three years to complete the Another positive note from McKinnon (incumbent) and Joe Sawyer the meeting included the Coffee County Coroner (Elba State Representative 91: Terry Court of Criminal Appeals 3:

Area Happenings

LAC MEETING will be held Thursday, April 13, at 10

EM SERVICE AGENCY OFFICIALS remind agricultural

nun (CRP) general sign-up to do so by Friday, April 14.

AYER ON THE SOUARE! will be held Good Friday, April

12 soon on the square in Elba. In recognition of Goo

A BROAD SIGH SCHOOL BAND DAY will be Saturday

this event is sponsored by Busin, Westside and Fire

bucers and landowners desiring to enroll highly erodible and

ment in becoming a National Coffee County will benefit from that the Coffee County School (incumbent) Board Certified Teacher. what I've gone through and System will have an increase of Coffee County Coroner Sue Bell Cobb become national board certified While making presentations, said this is an increase of 5.72 Parker announces candidacy for Sheriff of Coffee County

SOMMONDO

Friday, April 7. Several local the Nov. 7 general election. Governor: Lucy Baxley, Joe Supreme Court Justice 3: and projected revenue were getPlease See CITY, Page 14

and state offices are up for electronic description and state offices are up for electronic description. Harry Lyon, Albert L. 'Al' Johnson Demcrat and Republican pri- Katherine Mack, Nathan Supreme Court Justice 4: John

Education District Five: Rubin Jimmy W. Holley (incumbent) Claude E. Patton and Jamie

members for her accomplish"Hopefully, my students in announcement by Dr. Ingram division): Marvin McILwain Spicer

Republican nomination for help make our county a place bank's money."

Please See BOE, Page 3 June 6 primary. side the city and town limits that criminal investigadepend on the Sheriff for the tor from the United protection of life and property, I States Marshal's want you to know that you can Service, and he said depend on me for that service the U.S. Marshal's and security if elected," said Service and a Parker. "I will work with the Sheriff's departdrug task force, local police ment duties and departments, county commis- responsibilities are

quality of life." "To the citizens that live out- Parker retired as a senior Service, Parker received eight

Supreme Court Chief Justice:

almost the same. Therefore, he said he will not have the handicap of not

knowing how to do the job. Parker has been m. In the community room of the Coffee County office com-ica in New Brockton. The purpose of the meeting will be to pro-ide input to the Wiregrass Resource Conservation and evelopment (RC&D) Council as they begin preparations to employed as a city policeman; nition of meritorious service and A.B.C. Agent (Enforcement acts that have materially con-Division) and a Chief of Police. tributed to the attainment of the He is a Coffee County native, highest standards of cooperative U.S. Army Veteran, a Baptist law enforcement and justice in and attended Troy State the United States of America. University. He said he attended He served as threat coordinamany law enforcement schools tor for five years, and assisted and seminars nationwide, the threat analysis group nationt fragile cropland in the current Conservation Reserve including the Federal Law al level in respect to major Enforcement Officers Training threat sources including gangs,

> Marshal's Service. will not fail you; no job is too rank of inspector. This position small or too large," Parker said. included the relocation and "I uncovered a drug trafficking changing of identity of imporoperation where over \$50 mil- tant government witnesses. lion in assets were seized, and I

> Mathis, James Potts and Don H. England, Jr.

Court of Civil Appeals 1: Ray Court of Civil Appeals 1: Attorney General: Larry Kimberly Harbison Drake

Deborah Bell Paseur

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M.J. (Jack) Parker announced sioners, as well as the school of a bank robbery, freeing of a on behalf of the teacher, and four teachers are now recipients the reason for the increase is recently that he will seek the systems in anyway possible to hostage and the recovery of the Coffee County Sheriff in the where we may enjoy a better During his tenure with the

United States Marshal's Achievement Awards from the

Attorney General of the United States in appreciaion and recognition of sustained superior performance of duty. In 1992, he was presented the U.S. Department of ustice award for

Public Service. M.J. (Jack) Parker This was in recog-

Center in Georgia several times organized crime, terrorists and during his tenure with the U.S. other violence-prone groups. He also serve as a witness security "I am a proven law man that specialist for two years at the

also was awarded for the foiling Please See PARKER, Page 2

